



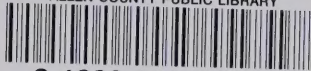


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THE POST OFFICES OF SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

with Their Locations,  
Dates of Establishment and Discontinuance,  
and Changes of Name

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When the Southwestern Indiana Postal History Committee issued its Bulletin No. 3 in August, 1949, we little suspected that more than six years would pass before we issued another. During this time we have been working simultaneously on three of the projects we had undertaken: the listing of the postmarks of the smaller towns of the eight southwestern counties of Indiana, the photographing and listing of the stampless covers of all Indiana, and a tabulation of all post offices which exist or have ever existed in our southwestern area. Besides these studies, we have continued to record additions and corrections to the first three bulletins. It now seems possible that a revision of those three bulletins may come before the small town postmark list with complete type charts is ready.

The personnel of the Postal History Committee has undergone almost a complete change since its founding and since the appearance of Bulletin No. 3. Our first loss was a double one, when Kenneth L. Helper and Dr. Hans Hagemann were both transferred away from Evansville. Dr. Victor Jordan, Jr., Paul E. Adam, and Edgar P. Hughes found it impossible to continue with us in the work. Neal J. Grabert and Clarence E. Kouts joined the committee, and with Henry A. Meyer have managed to carry the work along. We hold meetings on the second, fourth, and fifth Tuesdays of each month at the Evansville Public Museum.

The study here presented has had a curious history. We were made aware of the possibility of such a tabulation when J. Stanley Petri of Indianapolis lent us an 1868 "Post Office List" (predecessor of the U. S. Official Postal Guide) and we became intrigued with the list of post offices in the counties we had chosen. We then found "Post Office Lists" in the early Evansville City Directories. About the same time, a collection of old Postal Guides beginning with 1890 was discovered in the Evansville Post Office and was made available to us for reference. We were still without any lists for the years before 1860, and we realized that we had many gaps in the years following. We borrowed available Postal Guides from the Indiana State Library, the Chicago Public Library, and the John Crerar Library of Chicago the co-operation of the Evansville Public Library. Stanley B. Ashbrook of Fort Thomas, Ky., lent us many very old "Post Office Lists" from the 1820's and 1830's from his private library. In spite of all this, we still had many gaps.

When Henry A. Meyer attended the Cenex convention in Philadelphia in the summer of 1951, he spent several days in Washington tallying the lists in the Library of Congress, the National Archives, and the Post Office Department Library. During the Christmas holidays of 1952 he spent several days in the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis studying the file of cards comprising the "Mereness List," the existence of







which had become known to us through the co-operation of Ed J. and Betty Morgan of Indianapolis. It was found that there was so much needed information in the list that we employed two Shortridge High School girls, Delora Venable and Bonnie Baur, to copy for us everything pertaining to our eight counties. Finally, as a last effort to clean up every possible inconsistency and gap, of which many still seemed to exist, we employed Alice Hutchins Drake, a research worker in Washington who is authorized to go into the files of the National Archives.

The "Mereness List" referred to above is a card file of (supposedly) every post office which has ever existed in Indiana, with dates of establishment and discontinuance, correct to 1922. Several years prior to that date the state historical societies of the states comprising the old "Territory Northwest of the River Ohio" employed Dr. Newton D. Mereness to do a great amount of research in the unorganized files of the various departments and bureaus in Washington, the National Archives having then not yet been established. His study concerned many historical and economic items besides post offices. They are all available in the state libraries of the participating states, but those in Indianapolis are exactly as he supplied them in 1922. Nothing has been done toward bringing them up to date. However, Oscar McCrary of Indianapolis is working single-handed on the project of completing the post office list to the present time and keeping it complete. He has been a great help to our committee in running down apparent errors or omissions. The card file was found to have a few omissions which we were able to fill in with the help of our research worker in Washington.

We were then confronted with the problem of the best method of presenting our data. Having constantly at hand the bulletins of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Postal History Project, we found that the method they had used in their Bulletin No. 3 for showing known dates of use of flag cancellations was exactly what we wanted for showing dates of existence of post offices. We therefore adopted that style and hope our readers will like it. Naturally, in most cases we could only show the facts by years; it was usually not feasible to show parts of a year. However, we have exact dates of establishment and discontinuance, temporary or final, dates of re-establishment, and names of first postmasters in our own card file and will gladly furnish such data to any student needing such facts for one or a few post offices. If long lists are requested, arrangements must be made for the services of a typist.

In addition to our card file, we have many rolls of microfilm strips bearing lists of Indiana post offices, copied for us from Postal Guides and annual volumes of the U. S. Official Register in the Library of Congress. Information from these films is available to our correspondents on the same terms as data from our own card file.

We then decided to add a map of our area, to help the user find the location of discontinued as well as present post offices. The county boundaries are shown as they exist today. Some of them have been changed many times since 1811. Locations are, of course, approximate, but are close enough to give a correct general impression. Where a post office has had several different names, an attempt has been made to include all of them and to make it clear that they were all the same office.





All drawings in this bulletin are the handiwork of Clarence E. Kouts and represent many hours of painstaking work and professional skill. The Committee is proud of this publication and hopes that it will find favor with its users. Again we acknowledge the fact that its publication has been made financially possible through the support of the Evansville Public Museum, which has sponsored the project since its inception in the summer of 1947.

In addition to collaborators already mentioned, our thanks are due to the following persons who have helped to make this study possible: Messrs. Edwards, Webb, Leslie, and Johnston of the staff of the Library of Congress (first names not available). Messrs. Loomis and Hafford of the Post Office Department Library. Arthur Hecht of the National Archives. Mrs. Hazel W. Hopper, Head Librarian, and her colleagues in the Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library. Miss Caroline Dunn, Head Librarian, William Henry Smith Memorial Library, a division of the Indiana State Library. The help of all these research-minded people was very essential to the completion of our undertaking.

#### Discontinuances and Re-establishments

The reader will no doubt be impressed with the number of post offices which, in the early years of Indiana, had short breaks: the office was discontinued for a few months or a year, then re-established.

Research in the records of individual post offices in the National Archives reveals that in many instances such breaks were due to the death or resignation of the postmaster, and the inability of the Department to find a willing and qualified successor. The job paid so poorly at that time that it was difficult to find a local citizen willing to be annoyed with the details of procedure then required, for such a pittance. We also found cases where a postmaster was duly appointed, but failed to find satisfactory bondsmen, thereby prolonging the break.

When a break was of longer duration, it was frequently caused by a decision to discontinue the office due to the infinitesimal amount of business transacted there, thus forcing the farmers to drive to the next town having a post office for their mail. After some years without a post office, the citizens got their senator or representative to plead their case, and if successful, a new office was established bearing either the original name or a new name. This circumstance is the cause of some (not all) of the cases where offices have existed under different names in the same community.

It is very striking to observe the number of cases in which a new office was established, or a former office re-established, in a "presidential year"--a year exactly divisible by four, in which the president, as well as certain representatives and senators, were to be elected. Such cases are sufficiently numerous to cause one to suspect that there may have been a connection.





### Note Concerning Post Office Names

There are numerous instances, not only in southwestern Indiana, but all over the United States, of Post office names differing completely from the names of the towns in which they were located. This was sometimes due to an effort to avoid a duplication of the same post office name in the state, and sometimes to local politics.

The case of Warrenton comes to mind. This rural community in the extreme southern part of Gibson County had a post office under its own name from 1840 to 1856, with two short breaks. In 1856 the post office was moved to the new town of Haubstadt and the farmers of Warrenton had to use that address and drive over there for their mail.

In 1880 a new post office, lasting only two years, was established in Warrenton, but it received the name Greeley. In 1900 a post office was again established there, called Tracewell, lasting three years.

The Evansville Daily Journal of June 21, 1864, contained a "Post Office Notice" calling attention to situations such as these. It reads as follows, omitting post office names not in our southwestern Indiana area:

Be careful.--Correspondents sending letters to Millersburg, Warrick County, should address them to Canal P.O., Ind., or put the county on if they don't recollect the official name of the post office. There is a Millerburgh Post Office in Elkhart County.

Lagrange Station, on the E.&C. R.R., is Fort Branch P.O. There is a Lagrange P.O. in Lagrange County.

Taylorsville--Polk Patch P.O. Taylorsville P.O. is in Bartholomew County.

Elizabeth, Spencer Co., Dale P.O. Elizabeth P.O. is in Harrison County.

Oakland City P.O. in Gibson Co. Oakland P. O. in Spencer Co.

Centerville P.O. is in Wayne Co. No P.O. at Centerville, Spencer County.

Letters for Warrenton, Gibson Co., Ind., to Haubstadt or Saundersville P.O. Warrington P.O. is in Hancock Co.

No Springfield, Posey Co., Ind. Springfield P.O. is in Franklin County.

Santa Fe, Spencer Co.--Santa Claus, Santa Fe P.O. in Miami Co. Eureka, Spencer Co., Ind., is French Island P.O.

Be careful of names duplicated from state to state.

At the present time the Post Office Department has a strict rule that no post office name shall be duplicated elsewhere in the same state. It would be an exaggeration to say that such a rule was strictly enforced at the time of the above notice, as proved by the fact that we have found two and even three duplicate names in different counties in some eastern states. However, the Department undoubtedly followed the policy of making an effort to avoid and even eliminate such duplications where possible.





### Moving of Post Offices

In the pioneer days in the Middle West, it sometimes happened that a town which seemed destined to prosper did not develop beyond the stage of a rural community because another town, more favorably located, drew away its trade and much of its population. The post office was moved to the new town, and the people living in the older community had to drive several miles for their mail. In such cases the records in the National Archives show the entry "Changed to . . ." as though a mere change of name were involved. Only by knowing the history of the towns can such ambiguous phrases be correctly interpreted. Examples in our area of the moving of a post office to a new community are:

Warrenton post office moved to Haubstadt,  
York post office moved to Fort Branch.

To complicate such cases still further, we have instances in which a post office was moved, then after a lapse of several years the old post office was re-established under its former name and ran concurrently with the office which had replaced its predecessor. Examples of this curious situation are:

Kercheval post office was moved to Lincoln City, then Kercheval was re-established, running concurrently with Lincoln City.

Tennyson post office was moved to Eames, then Tennyson was re-established, running concurrently with Eames.

West Franklin post office was moved to Black Hawk Mills, then West Franklin was re-established, running concurrently with Black Hawk Mills.

### Item in Footnotes, "Same Location."

The reader will find a number of cases in which our footnotes say, "Same location as . . .," which may prove puzzling unless explained. We found cases in which a post office was discontinued, presumably permanently, but after a lapse of some years renewed activity in the community or political pressure caused the establishment of another post office under quite a different name to serve the original area. The records cannot show the phrase "Changed to . . .," which would mean continuous existence but with a change of name. For such cases we have chosen to use the phrase "Same location as . . ." The cases in our area which have come to our attention are:

Columbia and Patoka	Hosmer and Glezen
Cross Roads and Armstrong	Huff and New Boston
French Island and Eureka	Mechanicsville and Zipp's
Giro and West Buena Vista	Nash Depot and Staser
Hickory Grove and Thales	Stephensport and Scalesville
Warrenton, Greeley, and Tracewell	





## The Howell Complication

Southwest of the main area of Evansville, and formerly separated from our West Side by a gap of half a mile or so, lies a community called Howell, which was an independent corporation until 1916. It was founded about 1890 as a new town for the homes of workers in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad shops then being established there. To this day its population is largely the families of L&N personnel. It was named in honor of Captain Lee Howell, who up to that time had been a very successful operator of steamboats on the lower Ohio, but who at that time shifted his activities to the field of railroading. Howell had its own police, fire department, town marshal, public school, and sewerage system, which were merged with those of Evansville at the time of the annexation in 1916.

The Post Office Department records in the National Archives show that the Howell post office was established Dec. 15, 1893; Thomas J. Wesson, postmaster. The Mereness List has that information copied verbatim. Our study group would have accepted it as completely reliable, except for the discovery of contradictory evidence in the Evansville City Directories of 1891 and succeeding years. We find there:

1891--"Jacob Becker, clerk at Howell P.O."  
1892--"Howell Post Office. Jacob Becker, postmaster."  
1893--Same.  
1894--"Howell Post Office, T. J. Wesson, Postmaster."  
1895-97--Same. (But Jacob Becker is still listed in the alphabetical register as "Clerk at Howell P.O." until 1898.)  
1898--"Howell Post Office, Wm. J. Gibson, Postmaster."  
1899--"Wm. J. Gibson, Supt., Howell P.O."  
1900--"Howell P.O., sub-station of Evansville, Wm. J. Gibson, supt."

The Archives records show that Howell became "an independent station of Evansville" on Jan. 6, 1898. In present-day terminology we would say that Howell became a branch (a station located in a separate corporation) of Evansville in 1898, and an independent station at the time of the annexation in 1916.

The history of the Howell post office would be perfectly clear except for the Directory listings of 1891, 1892, and 1893. If the records in the National Archives are correct and complete, no entry could possibly appear in the Evansville City Directory earlier than 1894; yet the entries are very clearly stated for three years before 1894.

There is only one way that the contradiction can ever be settled, namely, by the discovery of further entries in the National Archives or in the records of the Post Office Department itself. Readers finding Howell, Ind., postmarks of 1894 and earlier (especially earlier) are earnestly requested to submit them to our group for study.





POST OFFICE LOCATIONS STILL NEEDED

The locations of the following post offices have not been established with sufficient definiteness to permit our showing them on the map. The help of our correspondents is solicited in locating them, but we request that you should be very sure of the reliability of your source of information. Special care should be taken in cases where two or more post offices by the same name have existed in Indiana at various times.

<u>Post Office</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Dates of Operation</u>
Bar	Vanderburgh	1884-92
Bridget	Perry	1903-05
Bugtown	Posey	1858
Cyprus	Posey	1879-80
Davis Creek	Dubois	1848-58
Dickson	Pike	1858
Elliottsville	Warrick	1826-29
Germanville	Dubois	1848-50
Gladish	Pike	1887-89
Happy	Pike	1893-95
Hartsboro	Warrick	1852-59
Hartsville	Warrick	1828-29
Iola	Pike	1888-89
Kleiner	Posey	1886-1902
Leedsville	Vanderburgh	1850
Lockwood's Store	Warrick	1842-47
Luceville	Spencer	1830
Marie	Warrick	1895-98
Marsden	Spencer	1897
Martin's Landing	Perry	1850-52
McKenneyville	Warrick	1892
Millport	Perry	1824-28
Mond	Dubois	1900-04
Mound	Spencer	1866
New Hope	Spencer	1850-54
Oakdale	Perry	1912-19
Parrett	Vanderburgh	1886-92
Phelps	Warrick	1895-1902
Roselle	Perry	1897-1901
Rosetta	Spencer	1902-07
Samoa	Warrick	1898
Seigert	Gibson	1892-95
Shoemaker's	Perry	1818-19, 1829-30
Star Mill	Spencer	1864-66
Taylor	Posey	1847-51
Trippett	Gibson	1897-98
Vaubel	Posey	1882-83
Whitman	Pike	1885-89
Winszor	Gibson	1901-02





## Post Office Locations Still Needed

(A supplementary statement as of July 1, 1959)

Since the appearance of this study, several friends who felt an interest in the project have helped us to find missing locations, so that our list on page vii is now reduced to eleven post offices. Messrs. Victor Gondos, Jr., and Arthus Hecht of the National Archives supplied the majority of our needs. Miss Caroline Dunn of the William Henry Smith Memorial Library in Indianapolis and Dr. H. L. Heller of DePauw University furnished reference material by which certain locations were determined. Our list of missing post offices now stands as follows:

<u>Post Office</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Dates of Operation</u>
Elliottsville	Warrick	1826-29
Happy	Pike	1893-95
Hartsville	Warrick	1828-29
Leedsville	Vanderburgh	1850
Luceville	Spencer	1830
Marsden	Spencer	1897
McKenneyville	Warrick	1892
Millport	Perry	1824-28
Mound	Spencer	1866
Mount Pleasant	Spencer	1822
Samoa	Warrick	1898

## Changes Since 1955

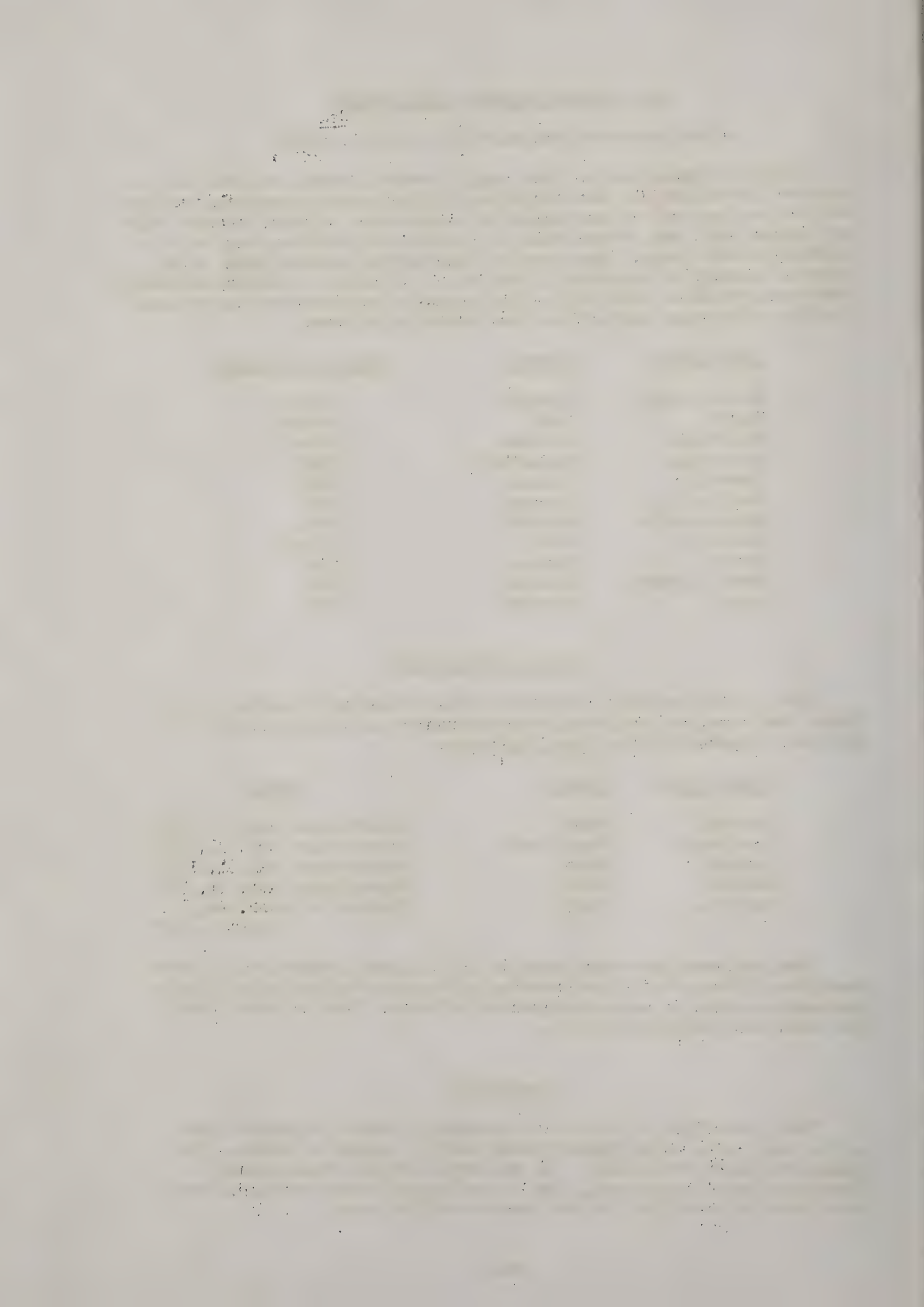
Most of the research contained in this study was finished in 1955. Since that time, the following discontinuances and changes in the area have been reported in the Postal Bulletin:

<u>Post Office</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Change</u>
Apalona	Perry	Discontinued Aug. 31, 1955
Armstrong	Vanderburgh	Discontinued May 31, 1957
Gerald	Perry	Discontinued Aug. 31, 1955
Ranger	Perry	Discontinued Feb. 24, 1956
Saffaras	Perry	Changed to Sassafras, June 15, 1957

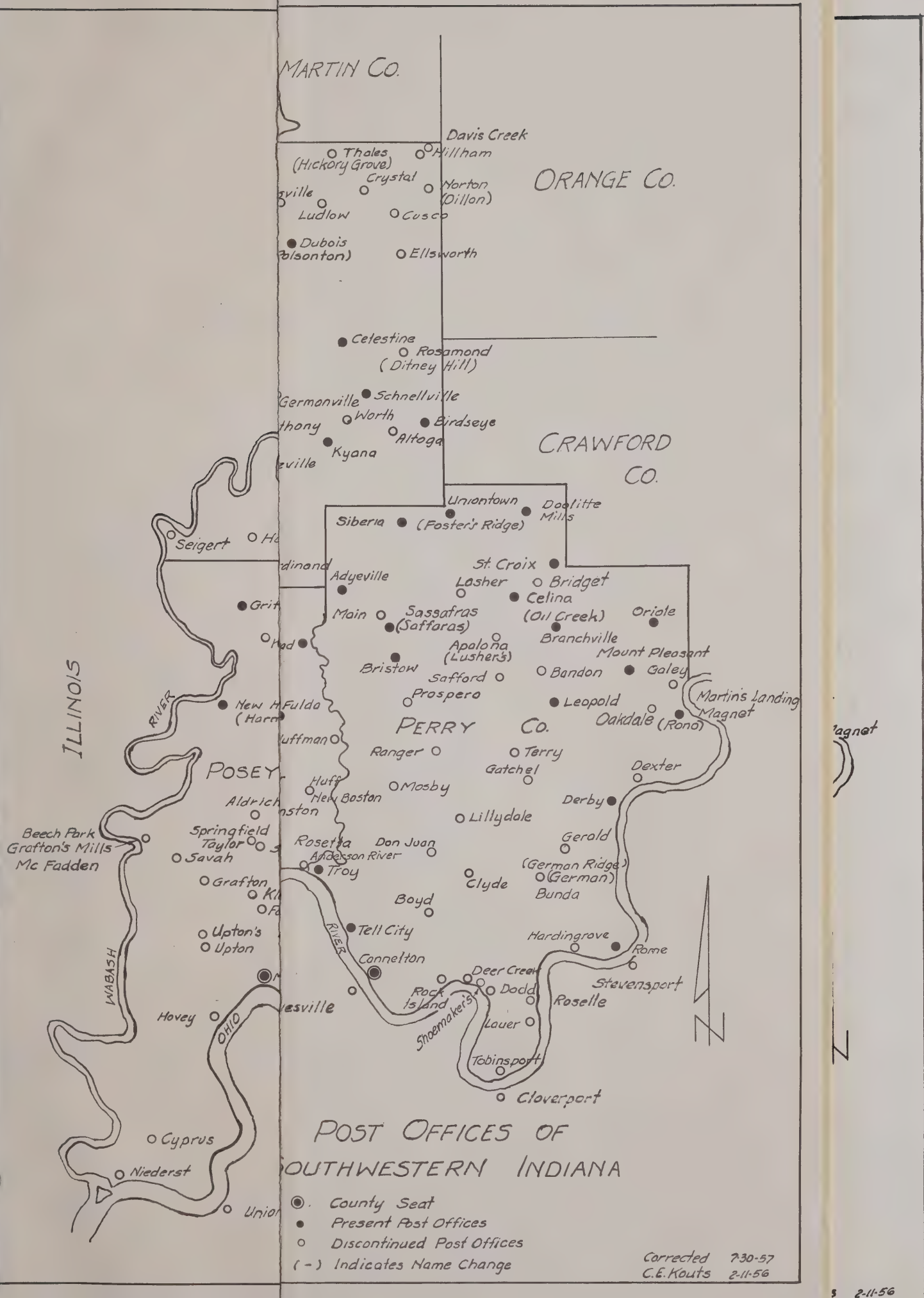
When Saffaras was established in 1916, it was intended to be named Sassafras. Through an error in entering the name on the Post Office Department records, it was authorized as Saffaras. Thus 41 years later, the error was finally corrected.

## Correction

The post office of Staser in Vanderburgh County is spelled thus on the map, while in the alphabetical list it appears as Stacer. It should be Staser both places. It was named for the Staser family (Frederick and his two sons, John C. and Conrad) whose name is a somewhat phonetic respelling of the German name Stoesser.





































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**REMARKS** Note #1-Became an independent Station of Evansville in 1898.























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NOTE # 1- Also spelled Rock Port  
 Note # 2- Spelled St. Cross from April 8, 1880 to June 28, 1880

Note # 3 - Post Office for the town of Santa Fe. The town is now known as Santa Claus  
 Note # 4 - Name changed to Stephenston Jan. 17, 1896.  
 Town now called Stevens Station.











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